

**CLAIMS****I CLAIM:**

1. Apparatus for the disinfection of aqueous media, in particular for the production of drinking water,
- 5 wherein the aqueous medium is exposed to ultraviolet radiation, and this radiation is provided by a tubular watertight UV source, the source (7) is rigidly arranged in a container (2) with a round or oval cross section,
- 10 wherein an electronic control unit (6) is attached to the container (2) for the control of the source (7), and wherein the electronic control unit (6) is provided with a connection (10) for a power supply.
- characterized in that the container (2) is provided with a cover (3) that can be tilted open and has a
- 15 handle (8), and that the source (7) is arranged substantially along the middle axis of the apparatus (1).

2. Apparatus according to Claim 1,
- characterized in that
- 20 the electronic control unit (6) and the source (7) are operated with 12 Volt direct current.

3. Apparatus according to Claim 1,
- characterized in that
- 25 the container (2) is provided with a bottom and that the electronic control unit (6) is arranged in a housing (5) under the bottom.

4. Apparatus according to claim 1,
- characterized in that
- a circuit closer for the electronic control unit (6) is provided,
- that the electronic control unit (6) is provided with a timer (16),
- 30 and that the electronic control unit (6) turns the apparatus (1) off after a certain period of time.

5. Apparatus according to claim 1,
- characterized in that
- the opening of the container (2) triggers the shutdown of the source (7).

6. Apparatus according to claim 1,  
characterized in that  
it is provided with a heating arrangement for the aqueous medium.

7. Apparatus according to claim 2,  
5 characterized in that  
it is designed as a set with a power supply and a solar module (12).

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